

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert:

1. --This is a Continuation-In-Part Divisional
 Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of
 1(a) National Application No. ___/___ filed August 31, 2001, herein incorporated by reference.
 1(b) International Application No. PCT/___/
 filed ___ which designated the U.S.--
2. --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.
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Respectfully submitted,

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